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1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES USBER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING
LIKELIHOOD OF OFFICIAL US PERSONNEL BECOMING INVOLVED IN
EXFILTRATION ACTIVITIES HAVE HAD EXCELLENT AIRING, AND
HOPES THAT REMAINING REGULATIONS NOW CAN BE PUT INTO
EFFECT PROMPTLY.

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2. WE BELIEVE FINAL DECISION ON RULES GOVERNING AFTER

DARK TRAVEL ON HELMSTEDT AUTOBAHN AND VISITS TO EAST BERLIN
CAN BEST BE MADE IN BERLIN FOLLOWING CLOSE CONSULTATION
BETWEEN USBER AND USCOB AND BASED ON WHAT IS REASONABLE,
PRACTICAL AND ENFORCEABLE. WE WOULD EXPECT HOWEVER THAT
PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED WOULD NOT INFRINGE GENERAL
PRINCIPLE THAT SELF IMPOSED RESTRAINTS NOT BE ALLOWED TO
SUBSTANTIALLY RESTRICT PREVIOUSLY EXERCISED PATTERN AND
LEVEL OF ACCESS AND FREE MOVEMENT BY ALL US PERSONNEL
IN GREATER BERLIN AND BETWEEN CITY AND FRG. WE HOPE,
THEREFORE, REGULATIONS WOULD PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS FOR
NIGHTTIME AUTOBAHN TRAVEL AND EAST BERLIN VISITS UNDER

JUSTIFIABLE CIRCUMSTANCES. KISSINGER

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